Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2020

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Andy Janosz, Deb Miville, Alex Walczyk (Town Councilor), Phil Arnone (Parks and Rec Dept), Marc Chagnon (HYAA rep)

Absent: Rudy Makara

Cub Scout Pack 292 members attended our meeting: Adam Godbout, Owen Vincent, Zoey Godbout, Andrew Godbout, Jamie Godbout, Katie Radford, Jenny Leblanc, Caleb Flader, Matt Flader, Lori Vincent, Henry Vincent (flag bearer)

Pledge of Allegiance: United States Flag was held up and displayed by Henry Vincent

Approval of September 15, 2020
Approved as Amended. (Cross out Pavilion has been approved. Cross out Shoreline Permit has been approved. It has not). Cross out builder notified. Deb made motion to approve minutes as amended, Alex seconded. All in favor.

Scheduled Appointment
Cub Scout Pack 292 presented their project: Take a book, give a book. The scouts have made three (3) sturdy wooden structures with a see-through door that will contain books for all ages and reading levels for children and adults. The structures look well-built and should last the winter. The Troop plans on up keeping the books and structure approximately every week or as needed. After the explanation made by Adam Godbout, and questions asked by the board, Alex will bring the information forward to Town Council and it was suggested that the Cub Scout Pack 292 do likewise. (See attachment)

HYAA representative to discuss Donati Park Name Plaques: It was with great enthusiasm that HYAA representative Marc Chagnon discussed the Donati Park Name Plaque Project. A lot of the older names are people connected with HYAA. We might be able to tie in with someone working towards an Eagle Scout Badge. Or maybe making some kind of small Park within the park dedicated to volunteers of Hooksett.

Action item: Andy is charged with contacting Dale Hemeon and Dave Dixon to set up a meeting to get more information about the names already on display (or already destroyed over time).

Andy made a motion (that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board ask our Town Council Rep to ask the Town Council’s permission, we do a project with the HYAA and the Parks and Recreation Department to preserve the name signs in Donati Park. First
we collect data on the names in Donati now, we work with P&R Dept. and HYAA for a way to display what is existing. We establish a criteria for additions in the future.) Andy made motion, Alex seconded. All approved.

Public Input: None

Old Business
Rudy- (via text) Pavilion Still in limbo. Waiting for State Permit, looking like it will be a spring project. Bruce is holding on the brick project until he has a more definite timeline
Andy: A meeting with Dale and Dave will be in November.
Staff reports: Parks and Rec: Shed at Petersbrook has been re-sided and a new roof put on. 3 picnic tables have been built and are in storage. One week of sports left then all fields will be winterized.

Conservation Commission
Quimby mountain signage (No Motorized Vehicles) erected 2 signs. Looking into question of ebikes.

New Business
Marc Chagnon has volunteered to become a member of our Board.

Public Input: None

Action Item: Alex and Andy will talk to Andre about Town Council and us working with HYAA and Parks and Rec Dept. in regards to signs in Donati Park. Andy will find a date and time for November meeting with Dale Alex will talk about Take a book-Give a book with Town Council

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Deb Miville, Secretary